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EMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.

In the Eighties, the emigration from Europe will be double what it was in the seventies. It will be of an entirely different and superior class. Instead of the miserable poor coming over on borrowed money or charity, to escape starvation, the well-to-do will form the bulk of it. The middle class of farmers have become discouraged. They have found that they cannot compete with American produce; they see our corn and wheat, pork and beef, selling where they have sold before, and they know that they grow and raised fat on lands that could be bought outright for less per acre than their yearly rental. These men are throwing up their hands in despair, and the stream has already set for America. Any state which gets one of these immigrants will be richer by \$100,000.

It is worth at least \$100,000 to the community. Nevada is almost unknown to these people; they have heard of it, but they think it is a rock-bound country where a few mines follow, and where a few sheep graze, and all the rest of the wilderness is desert. Those who are informed as to the resources of Nevada know that there are copper, lead, silver, iron, and all the rest of the minerals that are found in the world, and which would support a large population. It would be of the greatest benefit to Nevada to spread information throughout the East and Europe as to the chances here. A great many well-informed citizens object to recommending the state to any one wanting a home. The *Enterprise*, recently advised all who could get a little money, to go somewhere else and bring up their families. There is no state in the Union where a limited number of farms could be obtained and worked to better advantage than in this one. A state immigration or information society would be very useful if properly conducted.

George F. Pinney has sworn out a warrant in San Francisco for the arrest of C. F. McGlashan, editor of the *Truckee Republican*, on a charge of libel, in publishing an article charging Pinney with fraud.

WHICH WAY IS BEST.

A communication from Mr. Towne, General Superintendent of the Central Pacific, is published in another column of the GAZETTE. The petitions from Reno, Carson and Virginia were received, exactly, in the nick of time. The Governor had just returned from the East, and the whole question was open and being discussed pro and con and the desire of the people here to have the train continued was the straw which turned the scale. The GAZETTE has always labored to induce the people in Nevada to establish intimate and friendly relations with the railroad company. We have believed, and still believe, that nothing but good could come from mutual friendship, explanations and understandings. The railroad officers are not omnipotent. They don't know everything. They could learn from an hour's conversation with the commonest of us, and we, in turn, could see the other side of the question. We would learn that there are many things to be considered, and many things to contend with in every department of the business. The enemies of the company laugh at the idea of any concession or even consultation. They try to make people believe that the officers are unwilling to be fair, or even listen with common politeness to what their patrons have to say. Nothing could be painted blacker than the character of the men who built this great road. Even Congressman Daggett, a man who has one of the most important positions in the gift of the people, goes to his work breathing threats and curses on them. Instead of bringing his brilliant intellect to bear upon the subject, and giving the really valuable aid of which he is capable, to those who are struggling with it, he joins in all the impossible schemes sprang in Congress, and works with might and main for measures that cannot possibly be carried, and if they were, could not be enforced. The railroad question is one of vital importance, to not only Nevada, but all the states and the entire commercial world, and it should be studied with care, and legislated upon with prudence and judicial calmness.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The most important business to come before the stockholders' meeting of the Agricultural Society next Monday will be the election of trustees for the coming year. The affairs of the society are in a very critical condition, and its success or failure depends very much on the character of the next board. Only very good management, combined with very hard work, will pull it through. The society is heavily in debt, and will never give another fair if there is not something done. This is no secret, and the best way is to look the matter straight in the face. The retiring board has done good work and deserve a reelection, but we understand that some of the members positively decline to serve any longer. In choosing their successors, the greatest care should be taken to get five men, good business men, and men who will take an interest in the matter.

Attention has just been called to the fact that at the Third Congress of the United States, held at Philadelphia in 1793, the Senate passed a resolution as follows: "Any person holding any office or any stock in any institution in the nature of a bank for issuing bills or notes payable to bearer or order, cannot be a member of the House while he holds such office or stock." That law remains on the Statute book to-day, having never been repealed, but is practically a dead letter.

The State University is doing very well indeed this winter. There is an attendance of 14 scholars, and the expenses are only twenty-five hundred dollars a month.

COMPULLED TO WORK.

The Commissioners of Storey county have determined to keep their jail clear of tramps and vagabonds by compelling all prisoners to do hard labor on the roads. As that roving class dread hard work more than anything else, the rigid enforcement of the new order of the Commissioners is likely to have the desired effect. Virginia City has been infested by a gang of these wretches, and the police descended upon them the other evening, capturing a round dozen.

Sheriff Walker of this county has constantly exercised on the streets the prisoners committed to his care, ever since the statute which provides that prisoners committed to jail shall be considered sentenced to road work, was passed last March. The abundant exercise thus afforded our jail birds has had a salutary influence on their health, has benefited the roads, and has had a tendency to keep tramps and vagrants out of the place.

HARD TIMES IN VIRGINIA.

The cessation of work in several of the mines of the Comstock and the recent crash in the stock market has made much trouble in Virginia. An editorial in the *Enterprise* this morning begins as follows:

It is useless to seek to disguise the fact that Virginia City is in the midst of a crisis, as severe as the people here were ever before tried in. The dreadful depreciation in stocks has been so unexpected that many who felt safe two weeks ago are now stranded. The necessity of reducing the working force in many of the mines has added to the idleness of the street. There are many destitute families in the city, and many who heretofore have always responded to a call for help are now carrying all the burdens they can possibly stagger under.

A telegram from Virginia this afternoon, published in another column, indicates that the worst has not yet been reached.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The *Enterprise* this morning contradicted the report that some prominent business houses on the Comstock had failed. It says that the bank of Virginia, which closed its doors yesterday will shortly resume business. The dealers in stocks have lost heavily, but most of them hope to weather the storm.

The National Republican Committee has ignored the request for the expulsion of Geo. C. Gorham. The California Republicans will feel aggrieved at the Committee's inaction in the matter.

General Grant has not accepted the Presidency of the International Canal Company. He has a bigger thing than that in view.

The women of Iowa want to vote at school board elections. They are agitating for that object.

John B. Gough is still lecturing on temperance, and earning \$250 a night.

The Utes have surrendered for the winter.

Republicans Counted Out in Maine.

Boston, December 16.—Dispatches from Augusta, Maine, assert that a count has been made by the Governor and Council of the election returns, which will result in delivering the state to-morrow to a sufficient number of Fusionists (Democrat-Greenback) to give that party a majority in both branches of the Legislature. The dispatches assert that there is great feeling among the Republicans owing to this condition of affairs.

When Love for a Pastor is Sincere.
From the Boston Courier.
A popular clergyman was reproached by a lady who admitted to be without reserve. "Oh, my dear lady," he said, "last Sunday, after noon, there isn't any harm in one loving one's pastor, is there?" "Certainly not, madam," replied the worthy vicar; "not the least in the world, so long as the feeling is not reciprocated."

A PAINTED BELT.

How a Widow and Her Adorer Were Betrayed at a Party.
From the New York Times.

There was a widow lady of comparative youth and personal attractions residing in Canton, Conn., who had, for some time, unsuccessfully endeavored to induce the local dentist to accept the rank and emoluments of her late husband. The dentist, however, was a cautious man, and, although he greatly admired the widow, declined to commit himself. About a month ago Esquire Smedley, of Canton, gave a party, which was altogether the most brilliant affair of the kind within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The parlor of the Smedley mansion was crowded with guests, who overflowed into the hall, and rose gradually to the top of the staircase. In the course of the evening the widow became somewhat faint, in consequence of the heat, and requested the dentist to conduct her into the garden, where the fresh air might revive her. It did revive her to an immense extent, and the dentist found the garden such a pleasant place that he decided to remain with his companion and smoke a cigar.

WHEN THE PAIR RETURNED

to the parlor a curious phenomenon attracted unusual attention. The widow wore a wide belt, beautifully ornamented with a painted vine of some undetermined botanical species. The dentist wore a black coat, and, to the amazement of the public, one side of his right sleeve was seen to be decorated with the green stem and leaves and the brilliant white and yellow flowers of the vine that ornamented the widow's belt. The conclusion drawn by wicked and heartless people was inevitable. There was no possible defense to be made. The widow wisely slipped out and went home, and the dentist followed her example, baring with rage and wishing that as Canton had but one back-tooth, that he might draw it with an old-fashioned turnkey and without the use of anesthetics. Of course, the widow lost no time in pointing out to him that there was but one way in which he could repair his indiscretion and undo the injury which he had done her, and accordingly he was within a week brought to the altar, where he expiated his fault with much fortitude, and furnished an awful example of the wickedness of painted belts.

Bank Notes Originated in China.

Sir John Lubbock, in the *Nineteenth Century*, credits the Chinese with the invention of bank notes. It is related that about 119 B. C. the court being in want of money, the Han-fah of the day hit upon the following device: When any princes or courtiers entered the imperial presence, it was customary to cover the face with a piece of skin. It was first decreed that for this purpose the skin of a certain white deer, kept in one of the royal parks, should alone be employed, and then these skins which appear to have passed from one noble to another, were sold for a high price. True bank notes are believed to have come into vogue in China about 800 A. D., and were called fey-sien, or flying money.

Some Curious Inventions.

In the recent issues of the Patent office we find devices for unhairing machines (removing hair from hides), honeycomb foundations, to save the labor of bees so that they will attend strictly to regular business; boot and shoe polishing machines; to render bootblacks superfluous; corpse coolers, hog scalders, and, lastly a combined accordion and flute! Either one of these instruments, according to the popular impression, is capable of inducing great suffering on all in their vicinity; but combined and patented, they would seem to present possibilities sufficiently terrible to fill the most unthinking person with apprehension.

The Matrimonial Aid and Benevolent Society of Cincinnati started with great eclat last summer. A picnic, at which the Mayor presided, and three couples were wedded under the society's auspices, yielded a profit of \$2000, and it was announced that the work of encouraging poor young persons to marry would be pushed by giving them financial help. But the scheme has already failed. There is no money in the treasury, the young husbands and wives have not received the promised assistance, and it is even charged that the wedding rings, presented to the three brides at the picnic, are only plated.

JOHN BROWN.

Some Reminiscences of the Great Abolitionist—His Peculiar Views and Poetic Nature.

From the Adiant, Monthly.

During the day he staid with me in Lawrence I had my first good opportunity to judge the old man's character. I had seen him in his camp, had seen him in the field, and he was always an enigma, a strange compound of enthusiasm and cold, methodic stolidity—a volcano beneath a mountain of snow. He told me of his experiences as a wool merchant and manufacturer in Ohio, and of his travels in Europe. I soon discovered that his tastes ran in a military rather than a commercial channel. He had visited many of the fortifications in Europe, and criticized them sharply, holding that the modern system of warfare did away with them, and that a well-armed, brave soldier was the best fortification. He criticized all the arms then in use, and showed me a fine specimen of a repeating rifle which had long range sights, and he said, would carry 800 yards; but, he added, the way to fight was to press to close quarters. He had two small pamphlets or circulars; one he had had printed on the armies and military systems of Europe, the other was addressed to the soldiers of the armies of the United States, and was an odd mixture of advice as to discipline and soldierly habits, and wound up by advising them to desert whenever there was an attempt made to use them against a free government and human liberty. He looked upon passing political movements as mere preliminaries or adjuncts to more important events in the future. With him men were nothing, principles everything. In his ordinary mood the man seemed so rigid, stern and unimpassioned when I first knew him that I never thought a poetic and impulsive nature lay behind that cold exterior. The whispering of the wind on the prairie was full of voices to him, and the stars as they shone in the firmament of God seemed to inspire him. "How admirable is the symmetry of the heavens; how grand and beautiful. Everything moves in sublime harmony in the government of God. Not so with us poor creatures. If one star is more brilliant than others, it is continually shooting in some erratic way into space." One of the most interesting things in his conversation that night, and one that marked him as a theorist (and perhaps to some extent he might be styled a visionary) was a treatment of our forms of social and political life. He thought society ought to be organized on a less selfish basis; for while material interests gained something by the delinquency of pure selfishness, men and women lost by it. He said that all great reforms, like the Christian religion, were based on broad, generous, self-sacrificing principles. He condemned the sale of land as a chattel, and thought that there were an infinite number of wrongs to right before society would be what it should be, but that in our country slavery was the "sum of all villainies," and its abolition the first essential work. If the American people did not take courage and end it speedily, human freedom and republican liberty would soon be empty names in these United States.

The Republicans Counted Out in Maine.

Augusta, Me., December 18.—The full details of the count made by the Governor and Council show the following result: In the Senate the Fusionists are given 20 members and the Republicans 11; in the House the Fusionists 78 and the Republicans 61. Five cities, with 12 Republican representatives—Portland, Bath, Lewiston, Rockland and Saco—are without representation. The house will thus be 12 members short at its organization. The actual result of the election, according to the returns before changed by the Council, was as follows: Senate—Republicans, 19; Fusionists, 12. House—Republicans, 90; Fusionists, 61. Net change in the Senate, 16; in the House, 46. By the election returns the Republicans had a majority of 36 on joint ballot. As counted by the Governor and Council the Fusionists have a majority of 28 on joint ballot. The Republicans claim that the rejections and changes were wholly on technical grounds. The certificates to the Senators and Representatives were sent out by mail to-day. The canvass of county officers is about completed. A committee of the Council is engaged in preparing a statement to justify the count.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Ada will have a bank next spring. Deep snow between Chico and Susanville.

Lassen pass is reported as wholly unfit for travel.

Nevada county has furnished three competitors for the *Record-Union* prize story.

Joe Asbell of Millville, Shasta county, has been found insane. Asbell testified that he had drank from one quart to a gallon of wine every day for the past eight years.

J. J. Owen, editor of the *San Jose Mercury*, is lecturing "to men only" on the "Evils of Over-Population." At Nevada City three women disguised as men heard his lecture.

James Skinner of Green Valley, El Dorado county, offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person who attempted to assassinate him on the night of the 11th instant.

Two Indian vaqueros got into a fight in San Diego on Sunday night, and one was literally cut to pieces with a knife. The murderer fled, but has been since captured and lodged in jail.

The *Berkeley Advocate* says that Joseph Chapple went hunting to Ellis Landing on Friday last, and his powder flask exploded in his pocket, tearing away the arm of his coat and burning his side whiskers.

According to the *Union*, a company comprising Sacramento and Grass Valley parties, are erecting a furnace near the head of Rattlesnake creek, Nevada county, to work the ores of that vicinity by the Robertson process.

C. T. McGlashan, proprietor of the *Truckee Republican*, hearing that Geo. M. Pinney had sworn out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of libel, started for San Francisco last night to surrender himself and answer the charge.

Says the *Chico Record* of last Monday: This morning, within a radius of ten miles surrounding Chico, some 1500 gang plows, employing as many drivers, and 10,000 mules and horses, have probably begun work.

Says the *Vallejo Chronicle*: With the exception of a little filling in at the curve on the outskirts of Suisun, the railroad is entirely completed, and cars could run over it to-day. The new depot at that town is well constructed and quite ornamental.

The *Yankee Fork Herald* claims for that section of Idaho a production during the last summer of \$100,000, and a total yield from the discovery of the country to date of \$400,000. There is not yet a quartz mill in that section.

Says the *Fresno Examiner*: A whirlwind at Edison's, in Shasta Valley, last Wednesday, struck a header wagon-box which requires four men to lift, and raised it twenty feet in the air, carrying it a distance of over two hundred yards, and splitting it into good kindling-wood.

A poor old lady, known as auntie Lope, who lived on Clover creek, in Shasta county, was recently murdered. She was quietly eating her dinner, when some one, who was concealed in the brush near by, shot her. She was pulled down the hill some hundreds of yards, and left there to die. She was found early the next morning by some passers-by. The murderer escaped.

During the past two or three days, says the *Record-Union*, a large coyote has been seen near the line of the Sacramento and Placerville railroad, in the vicinity of Alder creek, where he evidently has made his headquarters. These animals occasionally make raids upon the sheep on the Norris and San Juan grants, but this is the first one seen on this side of the American river, this side of Folsom, for many years.

The *Tribune* gives the following account of a little unpleasantness in a Carson saloon yesterday morning: "An uptown sporting man, named James Coombs, was playing a game of cards with little Jimmy Burns, another of the gambling fraternity, and a heated discussion arising, James the larger drew a self-cocking revolver and struck his opponent over the head, causing a concussion of the latter's brain and the former's pistol. The ball crashed through the west end of the bar, narrowly escaping the bartender, and causing a general scattering among the lookers-on."

In a recent speech, Sir Henry Drummond Wolf told his constituents that in Russia, Germany, and Austria he had nearly every day (Sir H. has been) Government Commissioner in the East) seen soldiers struck in the face by officers. No wonder they emigrate to avoid conscription.

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SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Musical Rehearsal Last Evening.

The fall term of the School for Girls ended Wednesday. The next term will commence on January 8. A Musical Rehearsal was held Wednesday in the seminary, at which many friends of the school were present by invitation. The room in which it took place was comfortably filled by an audience of ladies and gentlemen. The appearance of the building Wednesday eve, lighted up throughout, and on a commanding elevation, was fine and imposing. About 8 o'clock the opening overture was performed. Bishop Whitaker was present, and took pains to see that all visitors were made comfortable, and that the programme was properly carried out. The class displayed great proficiency in music, and the singing gave evidence of careful training. The aim of the instruction at the School for Girls is to teach everything thoroughly. The music performed at the rehearsal is not selected with a view of displaying brilliant execution by the pupils, but for its classical excellence.

It is needless to say that the scholars acquitted themselves well. The performance of the little ones is especially worthy of note, one child of eight years singing in a manner that was particularly pleasing. A beautiful "Christmas Carol" closed the entertainment, concluded by the youngest pupil wishing all "a Merry Christmas and Good Night." The following was the programme for the evening:

Overture to Mid Summer-Night's Dream, Mendelssohn—Misses Cara, Webb, Lewis and Dowdell; Parig O'Carra, from Tevatis—Misses Marden and Siss; A Turn'd Down Page, Millard—Frankie Grippen; Don Juan Fantasia, Mozart—Misses Siss, Vanderleith and Smith; Darby and Joan, Molloy—Misses Atchinson and Ballard; Largo, Handel—Master Guy Manning and Misses Manning and Grippen; March from Prophete, Meyerbeer—Misses Wagner, Knust, Roberts and Currier; Trummet, Schuman—Misses Qualls and Dowdell; The Kerry Dance, Molloy—Misses Dowdell, Cara, Elder, Webb, Mundell, Roberts and Currier; Fanfare Militaire, Ascher—May Cara; Die Zauberflote, Mozart—Misses Benham, Grippen, Elder and Siss; Little Bird, Claribel—Mina Atchinson; Der Norstern, Meyerbeer—Misses Car and Webb; The Lost Chord, Sullivan—Grace Dowdell; Eleventh Sonata, Haydn—Ella Elder; Les Glaneuses, Clapton—Misses Dowdell, Cara and Webb; Two Movements from Mass Fifteenth Symphony—Misses Qualls and Cara; Christmas Carol—School.

Court of Justice Young.

The trial of John Gerich, on a charge of abducting with an Indian woman was concluded late Wednesday afternoon. He was found guilty and sentenced by Justice Young to pay fine of \$147 or to imprisonment for 73 days. It is understood that an appeal will be taken on the ground that the testimony only proved occasional intercourse and not habitual cohabitation within the meaning of the statute. Courtney, who pleaded guilty of an assault with the fist upon W. H. McGuire, and was fined \$40, Wednesday went to jail for fifteen days in lieu of payment.

There is no criminal business now before the Justice's court.

The New Time Card.

The new Railroad time table will go into effect on Sunday, Dec. 28. The lightning trains Nos. 3 and 4, will be kept running in accordance with the prayer of the petition signed and sent forward. The lightning train from San Francisco will arrive in Reno at 6:15 A. M. The west bound lightning, No. 4, will leave immediately after the arrival of No. 3. Thus the lightning train returns to the west immediately after its arrival here. The overland train going west will stop here about 8:45 P. M. for supper, and the east bound overland will pass through about 1 A. M. Copies of the new time card have not yet been received here.

Bulicide.

A distinguished scientist once said: "No man with a strong and healthy stomach ever committed suicide," and yet many are suffering the tortures of the damned with dyspepsia, when a single bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give relief, and, if persisted in, will cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. The pills cure Torpid Liver and Biliousness, regulate the bowels, remove pimples from the face, cure sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in the sides and back; is sugar-coated, and contains no toxic or purgative. It acts directly upon the coating of the stomach and on the liver; can be taken in any climate—wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations. The genuine has an engraving of a lion on the outside wrapper. Price 50 cents. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists.

On Time Again.

The Surprise Valley stages are now leaving Reno on time, although they still come in a little late. The road from town to Fish Springs is good, but beyond that point it is muddy and full of holes. Still, it is improving every day this fine weather holds.

THE CARSON NEWS.

The Case of the Murdered Pritchard. The Curious Plan Made for a Horse Thief—Various Entertainments, etc.

From our own Correspondent.

Pritchard, under sentence of death for the murder of Symons, is reported sullen and somewhat reticent since his conviction. When he does speak, which is seldom, he talks senselessly about being persecuted, and says he was sold even by his lawyer. This is the basest ingratitude, showing what an ungrateful creature the man is, for Col. Taylor made a good and ingenious defence of Pritchard. The fact is, Pritchard's killing of Symons was a dastardly murder, and his conviction surprised no one who had heard the testimony. A few days ago he wrote to Jennie Pritchard, the woman with whom he had been living, saying that he wanted her to come and see him, as he was to be murdered on the 16th proximo, referring to the day fixed for his execution.

CONVICTION OF WEST, THE HORSE THIEF.

George West, or Weston, of "Scar-Faced Charley," by which latter name he is generally known in these parts, and who was arrested in Reno, a few days ago, was convicted of petty larceny in Justice Cary's court, on Tuesday last. He had stolen a horse, saddle and bridle, the circumstances of which the readers of the GAZETTE are familiar with. Several horse experts were examined, and with the connivance of our brilliant (?) District Attorney, the charge was reduced from grand larceny to petty larceny. Yesterday Weston received his sentence. Gen. T. D. Edwards, attorney for the defendant, made a strong plea for judicial clemency, claiming that Weston was boiling drunk when he took the horse from Weder's stable, and that at Empire he took three drinks of that "rat poison," and continued the General, "I'm only surprised that the three drinks at Empire did not cause my client to commit murder." But the court had evidently never sampled the "rat poison" at Dutch Nick's, and the home-facder got six months in the Ormsby county jail with a \$40 fine as a side-dish.

A CANTATA AND A PARTY.

The children of Miss Babcock's Kindergarten school are practicing for a cantata to be given at the Carson Theater on Tuesday evening next. I heard the little ones practicing the other day, and I was surprised at the excellent time in which they sang, as well as the general good taste showed by them in rendering the music. The An Vait Club gives its second party of the season, to-morrow evening at the Carson Theater. Langer's Quadrille band furnishes the music. This will be the last party of the Club until after the approaching holidays, and there is no doubt it will be a grand affair. The last entertainment of the REFORM CLUB, given on last Friday Night, showed the largest attendance since the organization of the club. The theater was filled to its fullest capacity, and the well pleased audience had a splendid two hours entertainment. The lecture of Miss Miller, "An Evening in Copenhagen," advertised to take place this evening, has been indefinitely postponed. The holidays over, the Reform Club will give semi-monthly entertainments at the Carson Theater.

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Carson City, December 18th, 1879

Sir Astley Cooper's "Vital Restorative": The great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, nocturnal emission, lassitude, inability for mental labor, despondency, and with dozens of ailments induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined. It is not a stimulant nor excitant, is perfectly safe to take, is not a quack nostrum, and produces results that are wonderful. Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M. D., No. 11 Kearney street, San Francisco or the Restorative, and be cured. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. Four times the quantity, \$3.00. Try a bottle. Dr. Mintie treats all private diseases successfully. Osburn & Shoemaker, Agents. 1630-14

How the Sleeping Cars are Kept Comfortable.

The sleeping cars of the Central Pacific road are warmed by a heater, which seems to be about as perfect as anything that can be gotten up. It is a heavy, solid stove, confined in an iron room near one end of the car. Iron pipes run from the inside of the firebox all around the car and under every seat. The pipe is filled with salt water, and is air tight, so that there is no evaporation. The salt water holds the heat much longer than clear water would. In order to prevent explosion, a safety plug is fitted into the pipe, so that in case of great heat it melts and allows the steam to escape.

What a Wonderful Day.

Rev. George H. Trayer, an old citizen in this vicinity, known to every one as a most industrious citizen and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church, just this moment stopped in our store to say, "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." It is a wonderful medicine, and cures all cases of Lung Disease, such as nothing else has done. Bourbon, Ind., May 18, 1878. Dr. Matchett & France. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

THE SNIPS OF THE DESERT.

How Pritchard got the Overland Avenue.

After the east bound overland train leaves Reno it plunges along monotonously for four days through a vast expanse of brown and dreary desert, varied only occasionally by patches of farms or scattered settlements. The passengers find but little in the landscape to entertain them, and they cultivate each other. There is something of the same feeling on board a ship at sea. Men get acquainted with their fellow passengers and often form warm friendships. Very many congenial companies get together and enjoy themselves as heartily as if they had been acquainted for years. The other day the smoker contained among others

A WELL KNOWN PHRENOLOGIST

from San Francisco, who was naturally wise and witty as well, and who drove away all thoughts of dullness. He first took up a collection to raise money to pay him for examining the "bumps" of conductor Williams, whom he pronounced a well knit and well proportioned man with great powers of endurance and prospects of a long life. He reported a deficiency in self esteem, a quick temper, and a good appetite. He said his butcher bills would be bigger than his doctor bills. He thinks he is a good financier, but too fluent in manner. Lacks veneration. Believes in short sermon and long sausage. He advised him to marry a dark lady. He gave A. J. Nichols, the well known agent for Huntington, Hopkins & Co., a good character. Said he was too frank, however, and would brook no restraint. Had not patience to sow and wait for the crop. He examined

OLD WINNEMUCCA'S HEAD

very carefully, found destructiveness and firmness very large and observation and location wonderfully developed; acquisitiveness, mechanism, love of beauty, veneration and reasoning small; large language, and descriptive ability good. Immense chest and good circulation. Love of life very large. Good for twenty-five years yet. Friendship large. Fond of women and children; a fatherly old Indian. When he finished, the old man got up very solemnly and felt the doctor's head, pointing to the arrangement of the passengers.

The Marriage Last Evening.

George Simpson, of the firm of Simpson & McClelland, was married to Miss Mamie Parker Thursday eve. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, only a few of the most intimate friends of the family being present. The young couple departed on the lightning for a trip to Truckee. The whole affair was managed so quietly that many of their acquaintances had no knowledge of what was taking place last evening. Miss Parker had been asked to read at the Reform Club soiree next Saturday evening, but had declined. When Judge Cassatt heard of the marriage last night he said that explained her refusal. The couple ceremony was a profound secret, until the hint dropped in last evening's GAZETTE, made people inquisitive. A visitor to the GAZETTE office Friday morning might have remarked, from the general hilarity, that the occasion was being celebrated. And he would not have been wrong.

"Workingman" Jones Heard From.

A correspondent in Spring City writes to the GAZETTE concerning an incident which recently occurred there. He says that a Miss M., of Reno, went to Spring City on a visit. She was staying at the house of John Jones and Nellie London, who left Reno very suddenly one night about twenty months ago. It appears that Jones and Nellie got drunk one night, and that the former ordered Miss M. to leave the house. The girl was very much frightened, and ran out of doors. When she returned she found that her watch, chain, and all her money, were stolen. She had Jones arrested and recovered the watch and chain but not the money. The GAZETTE is not informed what sentence was passed upon Jones, or any further in regard to his doings.

Narrowly Escaped a Horsewhipping.

It is not long ago came to the ears of a young lady of Reno that a certain merchant had slandered her. She determined to horse whip him, but circumstances prevented her from carrying out her intention. A riding whip was actually purchased with which to administer the intended chastigation. It may yet be brought into requisition, should further provocation be given. There are more than a few men in this community who delight in slandering ladies. If all such were punished as they deserve there would for a time be an active demand for whips.

No Deception Used.

It is strange to many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost if they do not cure or relieve them. Price, 75c. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Last Day of the Term—The Library and Musical Exercises this Afternoon.

The Public Schools close Friday for the term. The Christmas vacation will last until January 5. This afternoon a public rehearsal was given in the school house. The pupils all did well with their several parts. The attendance during the past term has been larger than ever before and has been kept up to a high average throughout the quarter. Mr. Ring, the principal, and all the other teachers, take great pains with the scholars and do their best to keep the pupils interested in their studies and to give them thorough instruction. The following programme was rendered Friday afternoon:

America.....School Paddle Your Own Canoe....."Song of the Camp (rec.).....Ella Smith A Drunkard's Dream.....Lillie Stalker Dear Old Home.....Emma Cutting Trip Lightly Over Trouble.....School This World of Ours (rec.) Annie Stalker The Gambler's Wife.....Beckie Prescott Pere Gable's Marriage.....Ed Graf Good Bye, Old Home.....School School Discipline (Dialogue); Mr. Caudle.....Guy Manning Mrs. Minnie Villanov Court Battle of Fontenoy, (rec.).....A. Barnett Under the Gaslight (song).....Julia Wintermantel Over the River, (rec.).....Onie Gould The Four Stubborns.....Cora Manning Called by Angels.....Laura Colwell Patter of the Shingle.....Geo. McFarlin "When Thou Wert Young and Fair," Quartette Only a Beggar.....Menie Grippen Last Charge of Ney, Dick Arrowsmith How the Gents do before Marriage.....Flora McKay How the Gents do after Marriage.....Julia Wintermantel A Charade in three scenes (Antidote)

Mrs. Fondleigh.....Ada Tilton Susan.....Josie Wintermantel Fred Ward.....Willie Knox Joy Dashiell.....Abe Barnett Youthful Days.....School "Joe" (rec.).....Fannie Russack The Old Man in the Stylish Church.....Hettie Coats Bernardo and King Alphonso, H. Higgins Now, I Lay Me Down to Sleep, School The Baron's Last Banquet, Mac Leete Drafted.....Mary Stiner Hare of Many Friends.....Kitty Grippen I Come, (duett).....Ada Tilton Speech of Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua.....Willie Knox The Polish Boy.....Ada Tilton Happy New Year.....School Parting Song.....School

A Street Scene.

It is growing dark and a cold wind is sweeping through the street. A man in ragged and dirty clothes is kneeling at the edge of the sidewalk. His hands are feebly clutching at an awning post, on which he leans his heavy head. His lips are moving but no sound escapes them. For some minutes he remains motionless in this attitude, seemingly that of prayer. Now he tries to rise, but his strength fails him. Even with the aid of the post he cannot regain his feet. Once more he sinks to his knees, and leans his head upon his trembling hands. The passer-by stare at him for a moment and move on, unconcerned. It is only a drunken wretch, whom liquor has brought so low. Such was the scene witnessed by a reporter last evening.

A Good-Sized Triangle.

A large steel triangle was offered for sale yesterday by auctioneer Chatfield. Its sides are fully three feet long, and it is made of a bar of octagonal steel an inch in diameter, bent into the required form. On a calm day it could be heard several miles when struck forcibly with a metal rod or hammer. These big triangles are used on large ranches to call the men to meals. In some localities in the East they serve to call congregations together.

Change of Proprietorship.

Alfred Hartley, the well-known baggage master, who has for some six years been in the employ of the railroad, has resigned his position to engage in business on his own account. He has purchased J. Watts' interest in the Arcade Restaurant, which will in future be run by Behrman & Hartley. The Arcade has always been a good and popular restaurant, and Hartley's many friends will help to increase its business.

White's Favorite Flower.

Taken before retiring, will insure a good night's rest, with an awakening in the morning to health, courage and vigor. The coated tongue, bad breath, sick headache, any disturbance arising from dyspepsia or torpid liver, will be relieved. Its action on the digestive system is most beneficial, and it is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a great medicine. Trial size at all Drug Stores. Small round bottles, 10 cents. Cans, 25 cents. Wholesale Druggists, Sole Agents, Osburn & Shoemaker, Reno, Nevada.

—Bodie has declared a dividend of fifty cents.

—An assessment of \$2 has been laid on Utah.

—There are four inches of snow at Beckwith but none at Sierraville.

—The children are all crying for those beautiful toys at Lachman & Meyer's.

—The doctors of Loyalton are disgusted with the excellent health of the residents.

—The appointment of Daniel B. Towner, as postmaster of Truckee, has been confirmed.

—Only a week from Christmas. High time to be prospecting turkey roasts and chicken coops.

—The ranchers of Sierra Valley are jubilant, believing that the grasshoppers are gone for good.

—Who in Reno wrote "John Sheridan's Mistake," a Christmas story, in competition for the Sacramento Record-Union's prize of \$50?

—The snow has melted from the tops of the surrounding hills, which now are brown and bare as on a summer's day. But still it clings to the summit of the Peavine mountains and to the distant peaks away to the south and east. And around Mount Rose and all the high Sierra to the west, as far as the eye can see, the snow mantle has been closely drawn, to be loosened by the touch of Spring alone.

—Alta is assessed 50 cents and Andes 25 cents.

—Bolydore has been assessed 25 cents and Utah \$2.

—Fir trees for Christmas are being brought into town.

—Fred Teasel will succeed Abe Hartley as baggage master.

—The marriage of Mr. — to Miss — will take place next week.

—Old 48's New Years ball is going to be a great success. Tickets are going off fast.

—S. M. Jamison, the postmaster, has been made the agent for the sale of the American Bible Society's bibles.

—The I X L is making heavy sales of damaged stock. The concern has made heavy importations of new goods which will be offered at the usual low prices.

—The American house, on Virginia street, opposite the Reno Savings Bank, is a first class two bit house. The table is well supplied and the bar is furnished with the best of liquors and cigars.

—"I can walk" are the words on the breast of a toy man, made in the image of Ben. Butler, at Lachman & Meyer's. He stands erect and walks all over the store keeping time to the big music box.

—Very little sickness in town just now.

—The attention of the ladies is drawn to the fact that 1880 will be a leap year.

—Davidson is selling photographs of the Grant party just as they came up from the Virginia mines.

—There are 18,000 cords of wood at Huffaker's. The pay roll of men dumping, piling and loading foots up \$1,000 a month.

—Persons afflicted with rheumatism or neuralgia should Dr. Howe's Rheumatism and Neuralgia medicines. For sale by all druggists.

—People do not run to Lachman & Meyer's to buy toys simply because they sell cheap, but also because they have a great variety of Holiday goods.

—Henry Johnson has a new dog, a thoroughbred Esquimaux. He has been offered \$30 for the animal. But Henry is not in the dog trade, and means to keep his pet and train him to walk in the footsteps of the deceased "Watch."

—A Fit Subject for Tar and Feathers. Recourse to tar and feathers should never be had except as an extreme measure. The GAZETTE is obliged to recommend the application of the brush and down to a beast in this community, whose case cannot be disposed of by any form of legal proceedings. He is a nuisance, a noisy braggart, who makes night hideous with his outrageous howl. This creature lives near to the residence of Hyman & Gomstock, who are suspected of giving him aid and comfort. The whole neighborhood is distracted at night by his fearful howl, unlike any other sound ever heard on earth, save the dreadful discord of a trombone in the hands of a beginner. The tar bucket brigade should turn out some night and tar and feather that donkey, if they can find him, tar and feather him inside and out, give him all the tar he will hold. It might not be a bad idea to put a barrel of tar on his back, and then to pour it out of him, he ought to be tarred sure. The "B" should attend to these suggestions.

—A GAZETTE subscriber has handed in for publication the following ancient receipt for the cure of a cold, which he thinks reasonable and good:

Put ye legs in hot water up to ye thighs. Wap ye head up in a towel as high as ye eyes.

Then jump into bed, right under ye clothes. With a number four saddle well tallow ye nose.

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Castoria

Millions of Mothers express their delight over Castoria. It is nature's remedy for assimilating the food. Unlike Castor Oil, it is pleasant to take, and unlike Morphine Syrup, it is harmless. Castoria regulates the bowels, destroys worms, cures

Sour Curd and Wind Colic,

and allays Feverishness. What gives health to the Child, promotes rest for the Mother. Children Cry for Pritchard's Castoria. It is the most reliable, effective and popular article dispensed by Druggists.

NEVER

Since Healing remedies have been used by SUFFERING MAN

has there been known such blinding Pain-relieving agents as the

CENTAUR LINIMENTS.

They soothe, heal, and cure. They HEAL—Cuts, Wounds, Galls, Old Sores, Eruptions, Burns and Scalds.

CURE—Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Ear-Ache, Tetter, Pimples, Itch, Salt Rheum, and all Flesh, Bone and Muscle ailments of Animals.

REBUIE—Inflammation and Swellings: RELIEVE—Hoofs, Fetters, Ulcers, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup and Quinsy.

EXTRACT—Pain from Burns, Scalds, Stings, Frost-bites, Sprains and Bruises.

The experience of centuries has made the

CENTAUR LINIMENTS

Liniments, the most speedy and effective curative agents for

MAN and BEAST

the world has ever known. The Centaur

LINIMENTS

have relieved more bed-ridden cripples; healed more frightful wounds, and saved more valuable animals than all other liniments, ointments, oils, extracts, plasters and so-called "pain killers" and "skin cures" combined.

Physicians and Veterinary Surgeons endorse the Centaur Liniments; millions of men, women and children in all countries use them, and Housekeepers, Farmers, Planters, Travelers, Livestock Dealers and Stock-raisers, are their warmest friends.

They are clean, they are handy, they are cheap, and they are reliable. There is no ache, pain, or swelling which they will not relieve, soothe, or cure. Sold everywhere.

Every HARTMAN'S LINIMENT for 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles, 25 cents.

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—The assessment on North Bonanza is delinquent.
—The Aid for Ireland committee collected \$180 in Reno.
—The stockholders of the Highland ditch will meet on Jan. 6.
—Mumford assessed fifty cents and Lady Washington twenty cents.
—The F. C. A. Association has levied an assessment of \$10 a share.
—The rainfall of Saturday amounted to fifty-five one-hundredths of an inch.
—Rev. Dr. Carver is in town again, and will remain here until Saturday, when he will go to Wadsworth.
—Pinniger & Queen have a large lot of ladies' toilet sets which are going off rapidly. Call early and see them.
—M. Harrison made an experiment last Saturday in smoking trout. He cured some fish in that way that seem to be as well preserved as the best smoked salmon.

—Cards! cards!! cards!!! Everybody is invited to call and look at the new styles just received at this office. You need not buy unless you choose. Call and gratify your curiosity.
—Children can eat without injury such pure and wholesome candies as are sold by Lachman & Meyer for Christmas. Take a look at their Christmas boxes of cigars, toys, and fancy goods.
—H. J. did not intend to steal the Esquimaux dog referred to last Saturday, but it came into his possession through a mistake and a combination of circumstances over which he had no control. By a like combination the dog has been lost to him forever.

—Henry Johnson desires it announced that he will not receive presents later than ten o'clock on Christmas morning. After the hour named he will himself go about distributing gifts and he says "the devil of print shall not be forgotten in his distribution."

Transporting Live Fish by Freezing.
Wm. C. Prime says in his autumn letters: All experienced anglers know that codfish, striped bass, and many other salt water fish, may be frozen while alive, and kept frozen for a long time, and when thawed out will be as lively as ever. I have been trying for some years to ascertain whether salmon and trout can be thus frozen and transported alive, but the difficulty in summer has been that they could not be kept alive long enough to freeze by any process available to me. Mr. Lang told me that he once took a large lot of trout through ice in the early spring, on a bitter cold day, and kept his fish in a hole hollowed out in the ice and filled with water, when at evening he found them frozen solid. He gathered them out, carried them some miles in the bottom of his sleigh, and when they were thawed out in cold water every fish was lively.

This is important, as affording a method of transporting trout alive, to or from places difficult of access. The experiment ought to be tried thoroughly, and if it be found practicable it will prove oftentimes useful to fish breeders, in sending fish for stocking ponds, and in transferring varieties of fish across continents and oceans. The fact that some of the cold-blooded animals thus live in a frozen condition, strikes many persons with surprise and even doubt. As to fish, I know the fact by repeated personal experience with salt water fish. I have no doubt that it is true of pickerel, though I have never tried it. A moment's reflection will remind anyone that large numbers of moths, and worms of all kinds, are frozen solid every winter, but are lively enough in the spring.

Twelven is the 157th Russian Count created. Up to the time of Peter the Great there were no Counts in Russia. The first Count of the Russian empire was created in 1706. Peter created only one of them. There are many persons who bear the title who had it prior to their becoming Russian subjects, and the Russian Government recognizes their titles.

A Lady's Wish.
"Oh how I wish I was with you," said a lady to her friend, "You can easily make it," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the lady. "By using Hop Bitters," said the friend, "rich blood and blossoming health. It did so for me, as you observe." Read of it.

A young man brought his fiancée down from the country to see the sights. One day while they were playing a confectioner's stall noticed a placard bearing the announcement: "Ice cream—one dollar per gal."
"Well," said the young man as he walked into the stall, "this is a cheap price for ice cream, but Maria, I'll see you through tomorrow what it costs. Here's a dollar, waiter; ice cream for this gal."

Judge Eldridge, of Memphis, fined himself \$10 for tardiness at court. Two lawyers made able arguments for remission of the penalty, but his honor remained firm.

WHITE HOUSE.

We are receiving an extensive and varied stock of fine goods for the Fall Trade consisting of
CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS

For Men (and Boys),
FINE HATS AND CAPS,

Imported especially for our own trade with our own trade mark in them.

Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, ETC.,.....ETC.

We wish the public to post themselves on our prices, before going into those two-price Cheap John shops in which they always drum into the ears of customers that they are selling goods at or below cost. They are lying. No storekeeper sells goods at cost. Our facilities for buying are superior to any house in this country or on this coast, as we are connected with the largest importing and manufacturing wholesale house on the coast. We call attention to our first-class **UNDERWEAR** such as is kept nowhere else in this town. We allow quite a discount to the trade. We do not require any cash in advance, but on good references will supply goods at San Francisco prices with freight added, to the trade only. As we have

ONLY ONE PRICE

A child can obtain from us as good a bargain as a grown person or the best judge. Remember the place.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Commercial Row, next door to the Postoffice, Reno, Nev.
ABRAHAM BROS. & CO.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE!!

NEW DESIGNS

In Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Watches, Chains, Rings, Lockets and Charms.
Of the Latest Designs and the Largest Selection of Jewelry and Silver Ware
EVER BROUGHT TO RENO.

Diamonds and Other Precious Stones of the Rarest Quality

AT

I. FREDRICK'S.

The Favorite Jeweler of Reno.

I offer for sale for the coming Holidays a very attractive and fine selection of Jewelry which, for novelty and ornamentation can not be excelled on the Coast. My Holiday Stock has been selected with the greatest care, of the most reliable and best manufacturers known to the profession.

The people of Reno and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine my goods and prices before calling elsewhere. Having special facilities to obtain Goods at prices lower than a great many in my line I intend to give my friends and the public the benefit of my superior facilities to purchase goods of me at prices which at once will convince any patron of the truth of my statement. There are no idle pretenses as I intend to do in the future as I have always done in the past to practice what I preach.

All goods of my place warranted as represented on the sale.
I. Fredrick, at Osburn & Shoemaker's, Druggists, Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada. dec16

JOHN & GILSON.

Auction and Commission Merchants.
Cor. Commercial Row and Virginia Street.

SELL ON COMMISSION AT AUCTION
or private sale, horses, mules, cattle, wagons, household and kitchen furniture, consignments of dry goods, clothing, notions and general merchandise, also country produce, butter, eggs, lard, cheese, etc. All consignments addressed to us will receive careful attention and prompt returns made in U. S. gold coin. Will attend administrators, assignees or Sheriff's sales, at reasonable rates. We have a large amount of storage room in front of cellar. Refer to Hon. John H. Kinkaid, Theo. Winters, J. C. Lewis, T. E. Haydon, Alvaro Evans, M. C. Lake, D. McFarland, J. F. Cooke and Sanders & Neale. Regular sales day every Saturday at 11 A.M.

Magdeburg-Hamburg Fire Ins. Co.,
Of Hamburg.
Capital represented \$40,000,000. Money loaned in sums to suit. Real estate bought and sold. Office in Martin's building, east side South Virginia street, Reno, N. dec16

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BOOTS!

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The Finest Assortment of Hand-sewed Boots and Shoes in the State

LADIES' MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S

French Kid, Pebble Goat and Calf, of all Grades and styles.

A large assortment just received, of Gents'

Fine Embroidered Cloth Slippers,

—Just the thing for—

Christmas and New Year's Presents.

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

HATS, BOTH SOFT AND STIFF, OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Magnificent Stock of Gents'

Buck Gloves, Angora Goat Gloves, Dog Skin Gloves.

—And a Choice Lot of—

Wool-Lined and Fur-Topped Kid Gloves.

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

—ALL GOODS SOLD AT THE—

Lowest Living Rates,

And yet less than can be sold elsewhere.

Orders from the Country solicited and promptly attended to. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

John Sunderland,

Virginia Street,.....Reno, Nevada

We are Now Ready for Business.

It will be conceded by all who shall pay us a visit on our Opening that we have the

GRANDEST ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

Ever Exhibited in Reno,

And in order to give those who have not visited our establishment an idea of our display, we will enumerate a few of our leading articles:

TOYS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FROM THE CHEAPEST WHISTLE TO THE FINEST KID DOLL.

Books! Books! Books!

Standard Works, in Fine Bindings, Poetical Works, in Fine Bindings, Illustrated Works, Bibles and Prayer Books; Children's Books in endless variety. The largest and best selected stock ever brought to Reno.

Albums, in Great Variety!

RUSSIA LEATHER WARE!

CONSISTING OF

Glove, Handkerchief, Cuff and Collar, Jewel, Work and Cigar Boxes, Writing Desks, Music Rolls, Dressing Cases, Etc.

TOILET SETS AND VASES

IN MYRIADS OF FORMS AND SHAPES.

Mantel Sets, of new design; Parian Marble Statuettes, Dresden and Bisque Ornaments, Royal Worcester Ware, Majolica and Malachite Ware; Sevres China, Swiss Carvings, Gilt Mounted Ornaments, Rogers Bros. Silver Plated Ware; Cutlery, Meerschaum Goods, Music Stands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Etc., Etc.

We wish it distinctly understood by our competitors that we shall sell none but UNDERSELL US!

KNUST & JONES,

Virginia Street,.....Reno, Nevada.

JOB WORK



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THE GAZETT

JOB OFFICE!

Is Prepared to do Job Work

AT THE

Cheapest Rates

Ever Offered in Nevada!

THE GAZETTE

PRESSES

—ARE—

RUN BY STEAM!

And No Hand Presses!

CAN COMPETE WITH THEM!

Everything is Perfect and

Complete!

THE TYPE!

ARE NEW

And All Material is of the Best!

Prices Hereafter Will

be as Follows:

Bill Heads from... \$3 to \$7

Letter Heads from... \$3 to \$7

ags from... \$2.50 to \$4

Business Cards... \$2.50 to \$3

Envelopes from... \$3 to \$5

Circulars from... 50c to \$10

Legal Blank Work

In the Best Style and on the

Shortest Notice

ANOTHER BIG ENTERPRISE.

A San Francisco Company Promotes to Work Mines at Pyramid.

Articles of incorporation were filed for the Pyramid Mining company in San Francisco Oct. 13, last, with a capital of \$300,000,000 divided into 300,000 shares. Wm. F. Hale, J. R. Shaw, D. A. Lancaster, Chas. A. Bayly and John A. Emerson, all of San Francisco, are trustees. Negotiations have been in progress for some months between this company and several mine owners at Pyramid, the result of which is that the Buckeye, with 1500 feet; the Tiger, with 1500 feet; the South Blaisdell, with 502 feet and the Clyde with 188 feet, have been turned over to the new company, who pay all their debts, and give the owners sixty of Pyramid company's shares per foot for their ground. The Pyramid company is bound to put up pumps, hoisting works, mills, etc., within a year, or return the ground to its original owners. It is proposed to begin operations at once, and to work the whole ground through the Buckeye shaft, which is down 135 feet. W. E. Hale is President of the Pyramid company; C. A. Bayly, Vice President; H. W. Littell, Secretary, and D. A. Lancaster, Superintendent.

The Silver State Minstrels.

The minstrels did not have half as good a house as they deserved, but it was a paying audience and they do not complain. They were much put out and discouraged Monday, owing to some trouble with the music. It appeared that the piano was not in good tune and was pitched too low for the violin. Taking the performance of Monday as a whole, it was creditable, although perhaps not so good as the first given by the company. There is one thing that can certainly be said for the troupe—there is not a poor performer in the whole company. It was evident that evening that they were not in the right spirit for a public performance. The audience too, was cold and irresponsible. The few who came were local hits made, and a few rather clever, original ones, but they seemed to fall flat on the house. If the people don't laugh at his jokes, the joker cannot do to any purpose. There was some good singing done that night, more so than of late, and an abundance of fun. Mr. Fritsch, a new member of the company, introduced a new feature into the entertainment, by an exhibition of gymnastic feats on the horizontal bar. Some of his acts were difficult and displayed much strength and skill. He can do the "giant's swing" around the bar, one of the most trying of feats, but did not attempt it Monday evening. With more practice, enabling him to perform with smoothness and ease, he would make a fine gymnast.

Trouble at Oreana.

George Jamison was in town Monday, having returned from Oreana, where he had been in the employ of the Vandewater Mining company, formerly the Eagle. He reports that the company had just had some difficulty with the men. It appears that the pay due the employees was unjustly and unreasonably withheld, and the men threatened to seize on some bullion belonging to the company. The men were paid, but almost all of them have left the camp. Mr. Jamison went back there that night to collect a balance due him.

The End of Mackay & Fair's Wood Yard.

About 50,000 cords of wood have been flumed this season by Mackay & Fair. Over 31,000 cords have been shipped from Hoffaker's to Virginia. The balance will be corded up by the last of March, and that will wind up Hoffaker's station as a wood shipping point. There will be no more cut in the mountains as there is none left to cut. The flumes will be left to rot.

A Handsome Letter.

The GAZETTE job office received today from Cincinnati, Ohio, a big font of pen script type, which the foundryman says is the first order received from the Pacific coast. Katz & Henry are having a bill head printed with it, and are, consequently, the first firm in Nevada or California, to get the benefit of it. It is very handsome and is taking like hot cakes in the states.

H. H. B. S.

The Reno Hebrew Benevolent Society Monday elected officers for the ensuing half year, as follows: M. Ash, President; D. Lachman, Vice President; E. Meyer, Secretary; Thomas Barnett, Treasurer; A. Prescott, Messenger; I. Fredrick, I. Barnett and Jacob Prescott, Trustees.

The Odd Fellows' Election.

Reno Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., Monday elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. S. Gilson, C. P.; D. B. Boyd, H. P.; T. Barnett, S. W.; I. Fredrick, Treasurer; J. V. Peers, Scribe; R. F. Hoy, J. W. They will be installed at the next meeting.

T. K. HYMERS INTERVIEWED.

The Two Noble Jacks Whose Sonorous Voices are Complained of.

Last Saturday afternoon a GAZETTE reporter called upon T. K. Hymsers to see if he desired to make any explanation in regard to the charge of maintaining a braying donkey upon his premises.

Mr. Hymsers indignantly denied the statement that there was any donkey about him. The animal whose vocal peculiarities were complained of was a thoroughbred Kentucky Jack. So far from desiring to conceal from the public the fact that such an animal was in his stable, Mr. Hymsers boldly admitted that he kept two of them, and added that he didn't care who knew it. They were worth \$300 each, and were as fine a pair as were ever brought into the country. They were doing a great deal to raise the standard of miles in this section and, he thought, they should be encouraged rather than suppressed.

In regard to the braying, Mr. Hymsers said some people had little musical taste and couldn't appreciate natural harmonious sounds. For his part he dearly loved to hear Jack in the night. It made him think of Jim Sullivan, protesting against the assessor's valuation of his ranch. Mr. Hymsers thought there was something very impressive about the trumpeting of a Jack. It reminded him sometimes of a bible story he had once read, about a trumpet blast that knocked down the walls of Jericho, or some other place.

As regards tar-and-feathering his Jacks, Mr. Hymsers said the brigade were welcome to try it any time. He thought the Jacks would rather like it. It would be a good idea, he said, for the boys to commence with the hind feet first, and put plenty of feathers on them.

FIFTEEN YEARS UNDERGROUND.

A Clock Buried in a Como Mine Since 1864—Wound up and Running.

A man named Watson went down into the Star of the West mine at Como last Tuesday. In a drift on the 50 foot level, and about 40 feet from the shaft he came upon a heap of dunnage which he prospected with good results. The first thing he found was a roll of blankets, musty and rotten with age. Next he came upon two suits of clothes then pieces of harness and a razor and brush, a Seth Thomas clock with tidal dial and wooden case, a bible marked Mary Jane Deviney, Sugar Creek, Armstrong county, Pa., one Sergeant's Standard Speaker, marked J. J. Stanley June 6, 1863; a Webster's High School Dictionary, and a copy of the census of 1860. The bible was printed in 1850 and the other books in 1860. The razor was spotted with rust. The wooden frame, strapped off the clock before it could be got to the surface. It was wound up and started off as regularly as "My Grandfather's Clock" and has run ever since. It was run down when Watson found it. He is making a case for it and intends to keep it for a curiosity. It were better than the books, which were very musty and the backs dropping off.

The Reform Club.

In spite of the bad weather, the Reform Club's soiree last Saturday evening was well attended, all the seats being filled. J. C. Hagerman delivered an able address on the "Eloquence of Heroism." It was in glowing praise of that form of heroism which is, oftener manifested by deeds than words. There is a silent as well as a spoken eloquence, and while there is eloquence without heroism, every heroic act is in itself eloquent. The speaker took the ground that true greatness is not the offspring of circumstances, that great men cannot long remain unknown, and that the want of advantages tends to develop, not to repress, greatness. In proof of the principle that "the greatness or smallness of a man is determined at his birth," he gave many illustrations, drawn from the lives of celebrated men. In the course of his address, the speaker took occasion to compare Henry Ward Beecher's preaching, for effect and to please his congregation, with the heroic eloquence of St. Paul. It is scarcely necessary to say that the comparison was not to the disadvantage of St. Paul.

Music, singing, readings and recitations followed the address, and dancing closed the evening's entertainment. The net receipts of the evening were nearly \$20.

There will be no dancing at the soiree next Saturday evening, as the Club hope to give the public all the dancing they want at the Christmas ball.

Holiday Games.

Any kind of games are advertised to be found at the Palace hotel. Mr. Tomlitz, the new manager, is making himself very popular, by the excellent accommodations he extends to all lovers of sport. He has made a very comfortable place for visitors to spend the long winter evenings, and anybody that is lucky is welcome to come and win all the money he can carry home.

ALL ABOUT COMO.

A True and Faithful Story of the Condition of Things There.

Como has grown considerably, and now boasts of thirty houses. Beers & Hill have put up a good strong building, the upper story of which is divided into sleeping rooms and furnished nished with very good beds. Mr. Ely, late of Dayton, keeps a regular Yankee restaurant. Mrs. Ely oversees the cooking, and her two daughters wait on the table. A young man named Switzer has put up a livery stable, and has accommodations for twelve or fifteen horses. Mr. Beckman, from Fort Churchill, is building a butcher shop and corral. The people get water from a well about thirty feet deep, near the centre of town. It is hauled to the further cabins in a big barrel loaded on a cart. The camp has about 150 men including eleven who work in the mill, six ladies and three Chinamen.

THE RENO BOYS.

J. H. Hepworth is running the engine in Welter's mill; Evans and Lawson, two other Renos, are doing carpenter work. J. C. Woodworth has gone to Sutro to work in the tunnel for a month. The mill is working very nicely. Mr. Walter says he has plenty of water for ten stamps. The ore works freely, and he seems to be well-satisfied with the prospects. A clean up will be made about New Year's day.

THE MINES.

The Eureka looks better than ever. There was a big cave the first of the month which threw down considerable rock, breaking timbers and endangering the men's lives, but it has been all cleared out and new ground opened since. There is no water in the mine at all. The mine is regarded as sold to San Francisco parties, although there has been no money paid and no transfers made. If they do not want it there are others who do. They have until Jan. 1st to decide. J. B. Shaw has been appointed manager, and everything is in his hands. All of the owners are interested in other claims, and they very wisely concluded to take a good thing when they had the chance. The North Rapidan is regarded as the second mine in the camp. It is the property of G. W. Keith. Recorder Crownshield and C. Hobbs, who have leased it until May 1st to Schaffer, Lemon and Hamilton. The ledge on which they are at work is very wide. They are already in thirty five feet and have not found the foot wall. The rock the whole width averages \$15 a ton and is improving rapidly. The Star of the West has been leased for a year to Patrick who built the tailings mill near Washoe two years ago. The Chiefland is opened 200 feet deep. A drift east is in fifteen feet of ore worth over \$50. The Great Republic has a tunnel eighty feet long which is crossing strings of rich ore. These are the only mines being worked. The South Buckeye folks are ready for business but are waiting for lumber.

The N. S. A. M. & M. Society.

The meeting of the Agricultural Society was called to order last Monday by Hon. C. C. Stevenson, President, who made a few brief remarks. He said that the Society had suffered very much by the fire of last March and by a heavy wind which blew the roof off the grand stand. He recommended that the by laws be changed at this meeting so that assessments could be levied sufficient to meet the interest, etc. now due. He thought that if arrangements could be made for the next fall meeting, that before another year some aid might be got from the State. He announced that in order to hold this meeting 970 shares must be represented.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada State Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society, held yesterday afternoon in the court house, the following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: M. C. Lake, J. C. Smith, Charles Knust, J. L. McFarlin and C. C. Powning. The report of the present trustees was read and filed. An amendment to the by laws was adopted, changing the date of the annual meeting to the last Monday in December of each year. Resolutions thanking President Stevenson and the Board were unanimously adopted.

The new board of trustees will meet on the first Monday in January for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

Heap Labbittes.

The Indians are bringing in their winter supply of labbittes, much of which comes from Sierra valley. A crew brought in 400 last Tuesday. They were skinned and dried in the sun, and then tied in bundles of twenty to fifty. The ears and tails were untouched, and the effect is rather good.

"When your Liver is Torpid
And Stomach feels bad,
Go to your gruel,
For Sanford's New Pad."

GOING THE ROUNDS.

The Men in Search of Christmas Gifts—The Proper Route Described—Where to go and What to Buy—Valuable Suggestions to Purchasers.

The rush for Christmas presents has commenced. In all the stores where holiday goods are kept, eager customers may now be seen, anxiously looking through the stock in search of something to suit both the recipient and the purse. The searcher for presents, in walking down Commercial Row, will hardly pass the establishment of

OSBURN & SHOEMAKER.

without going in to inspect their beautiful stock of Bohemian ware, Russian leather goods, perfumery, etc. They show a great variety of articles suitable for gifts. The customer's attention will very likely be diverted, however, by the attractive showcases of

I. FREDRICK.

in which he will see displayed rich and tasteful jewelry, watches, chains, diamonds and other gems, and some beautiful designs in solid silver and plated ware. Mr. Fredrick has an especially fine stock this season. Pursuing his way down the street, the gift seeker will next drop into

STRASSBURGER & CO.'S.

where he will be very apt to invest heavily in gloves, lace, or other of the countless articles in their establishment that are dear to the feminine heart, though cheap to the pocket of the purchaser. The masculine pilgrim, at this stage of his progress, will hardly pass

MCLELLAND & SIMPSON'S.

without dropping in for a good cigar. He will scarcely leave without buying a stock of nuts and candies. Candles in the most attractive forms and of the purest material are there displayed in the most tempting profusion.

ISAAC BARNETT'S.

establishment next claims the wanderer's attention. It is stuffed full of dry goods from top to bottom. Here the wily pilgrim can make a stand, and give a bold order for a dress pattern, shawl, gloves, handkerchiefs, or other such articles, and know that he is laying out his money wisely. Nobody that knows

C. J. BROOKINS.

and has heard of his big stock of holiday goods, would go by his place, while out on such an expedition, without giving him a call. Brookins will show some of the most ingenious toys that ever delighted the heart of a child.

LACHMAN & MEYER.

next door; are very strong in toys and fancy articles of every description. Their stock of fine French candles and nuts is very fine, and rare Havanas, meerschaum pipes, etc., will engage attention.

PINNIGER & QUEEN'S.

drug store will next be entered by the wayworn pilgrim, whose system will by this time require some tonic, or a cooling draught of Syrup of Figs. After buying a general assortment of vases, fancy toilet articles, etc., the hero of this narrative will be drawn over to

WILLIAM GOEDEL'S.

side of the shop, by his attractive display of fine gold jewelry, beautiful silver ware, diamonds, watches, etc., in short all those enticing goods that a first class jeweler always has in stock. The gift hunter should next take a look at

B. NATHAN & CO.'S.

novelties, and invest in a "swinging parian cupid," hand painted shell, or decorated tile. If a family man, he might very wisely buy a few shirts or suits of clothes for his boys.

KNUST & JONES.

store is crammed with holiday goods, and the pedestrian will not fail to find something in their stock to suit each of his sisters—or other relatives. The latest toy for the baby, skates for the boys, books for the grown folks, a mousetrap cup for the struggling young man, gold pens and pencil cases, mantle ornaments, beautiful dolls, albums, Russian leather goods, and thousands of other things can be furnished from their immense stock.

SOL LEVY'S.

dry goods house should next be visited, filled as it is with countless articles that make useful as well as ornamental gifts for the ladies. Having left an order for a carpet, cloak, or something of that kind for his wife, the visitor will feel that his generosity should be rewarded by a

TOM AND JERRY.

at Bechtel's Oasis saloon, where he will be likely to deposit some of his purchases while he runs down to the

POSTOFFICE BOOKSTORE.

to buy a nice family bible for his mother, mother-in-law, grandmother or some other aged relative. He will hardly leave without purchasing a number of good books, games, etc.,

and another armful of toys for the little ones. Having purchased liberally at "Edison's," the debilitated buyer will be likely to remember an appointment at

THE WINK HOUSE.

Having seen his man, he will next take a look at

THE WHITE HOUSE.

stock of genteel furnishing goods. Here he will be apt to reflect that having provided so well for his family and his friends, he should now look out for No. 1. He will, therefore, make a careful selection of a suit of fine underclothes, a dozen silk handkerchiefs, a few fine cravats and an overcoat or two, until glowing with self-approbation, he will probably work off his enthusiasm over a game of billiards in Dave McFarland's saloon.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report and Roll of Honor for the Month of December, 1879.

Names of Teachers.	Department.	No. Boys.	No. Girls.	Total No. Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Percent Total No. Enrolled.	Total No. of Pupils.	No. of Pupils Not Ready.	No. of Pupils Not Present.
Orvis Hing.	High and 1st Grammar.	31	31	62	57.6	92.9	778	30	72
Chas. Gulling.	1st Intermediate.	33	33	66	57.6	87.3	1196	39	88
Miss R. M. Emery.	2nd Intermediate.	42	33	75	60.8	81.1	1063	40	93
Miss F. J. Gulling.	1st Primary.	30	31	61	47.7	78.2	94	36	58
Miss E. C. McNeely.	2nd Primary.	30	30	60	44.8	74.7	94	36	58
Total.		130	130	260	52.1	82.1	5132	202	377

The following is the report of the Reno Public School for the month ending Dec. 19th, 1879. The Roll of Honor for the month is as follows:

1st GRAM. & HIGH SCHOOL.

Guy Manning, 94.4; Dick Arrow-smith, 95.7; Josie Wintermantel, 97.8; Julia Wintermantel, 93.8; Mary Stiner, 93.6; Ada Tilton, 95; Marcus Fredrick, 97.2; Louis Wintermantel, 98.5; Flora McKay, 95; Onie Gould, 95; Sarah Higgins, 90; Annie Stalker, 92.8; Fanny Ruesack, 96.4; Annie Williams, 95; Hattie Coats, 98; May Leonard, 90.7; Cora Manning, 100; Kittie Grippen, 100; Minnie Vaillancourt, 91.8; Lillie Stalker, 90.8; Laura Colwell, 93; Delia Brown, 90.8; Plainie Wiley, 97.8.

ORVIS HING, Teacher.

1st. INTERMEDIATE.
Drew Taylor, 91; Cora Pendleton, 94; Chas. Eaton, 96; Stewart Gerber, 94; Millie Hamlin, 90.5; Bennie Leete, 92.8; Emma Haslund, 93; May Eaton, 94; Bennie Andrews, 95.5; Chas. McFarlin, 91.5; Rachel Fredrick, 98.5; John Harrison, 94; Hattie Rhodes, 95.5; Zerah Mereson, 93.5; Clara Harrison, 91.5; Carrie Haslund, 94.5; Cris-Aud, 90; Eliza Gamble, 90.

CHAS. GULLING, Teacher.

2ND. INTERMEDIATE.
Claude Jaques, 96; Mark Sample, 95; Paul Fredrick, 96; Henry Cutting, 95; Jay Harrison, 97; Eugene Lee, 98; Charlie Beemer, 97; Charlie Bristol, 95; Walter Johnson, 98; Charlie Lambert, 97; Charlie Gunn, 97; Elmer Seaton, 93; Susie Shoemaker, 97; Nellie Lewis, 100; Lou Lewis, 100; Amanda Ayers, 100; May Pechner, 95; Ida Huntman, 94; Flora Brown, 95; Estelle Hand, 100; Myra Brown, 98; Dorie Ayers, 96; Annie Murphy, 95; Lizzie Malott, 95; Helen Sample, 98.

MISS E. M. EMERY, Teacher.

2ND. PRIMARY.
Mertie Huyek, 70; Maggie Hand, 75; Mabel Harvey, 90; Jennie McFarlin, 85; Vesta Rice, 80; Orvis Treadway, 90; Charlie Harvey, 70; Leland Ayers, 85; Frank Coffin, 85; Case Winchel, 75; Henry Beck, 70.

MISS F. J. GULLING, Teacher.

The high percentage attained by the pupils is worthy of note. Great credit is due the teachers. The average attendance during the past four months has been 877. Five teachers

with one assistant, had the instruction and management of all these pupils on their hands, an average of sixty-three pupils to each instructor. Thus the work of the teachers has been very trying and severe, and they are deserving of great praise for the faithful discharge of their onerous duties, and for the general proficiency of the pupils.

Tuesday's Journal, in reference to the Mt. St. Mary's Academy, says: "The work done here and at the School for Girls must result in forcing our public school teachers to look well to their laurels." While according to the two private schools referred to the praise to which their efficiency entitles them, it is hardly just to the public school teachers to institute such a comparison as the above. The School for Girls, for instance, last term had twenty-nine pupils and five teachers. It is obviously unfair to compare the results in such an institution with those in the public schools, where the teachers have ten times the number of pupils to instruct.

THE LIGHTNING TRAIN.

A Communication From the Company's Office.

CENTRAL PACIFIC R. R. CO.'S GENERAL SUFF. OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18th, 1879.

To Messrs Hayden & Queen, R. L. Fulton, C. C. Powning, Chas. T. Bender, A. H. Manning, and others, Reno, Nevada.

GENTLEMEN: We have the honor of acknowledging receipt of a petition, signed by yourselves, and many others of Washoe County, among which we notice the names of many prominent and leading citizens of western Nevada, in regard to the lightning train. To reply thereto permit us to say we are not indifferent to the wants of the people of that section, in fact what affects your welfare concerns us as well, for your prosperity or adversity, is to some extent, an index of ours.

In consequence of the general depression of the mining industries and of the business generally in your section, the large expense attending the running of these two daily trains between this city and Reno for the sole accommodation of that business, we felt we would not be justified in continuing them, especially through the winter months, as the small amount of business they would do might be done by the overland trains equally as well.

We are aware if the business should be wholly confined to the overland trains it would require for a business trip to this city at least three full days and four nights; while, on the other hand, by continuing to run the two Virginia trains, together with the overland trains, it would require but one day and two nights, as at present, allowing sufficient time to accomplish a fair day's work here: thus accommodating and helping your community immeasurably. With all these facts before us, and your earnest appeal, notwithstanding our desire to operate the road with the greatest economy, we will endeavor, for the present, in some way to continue the much desired accommodations first put on and since continued for the convenience of your people, and we hope our action will meet with a due appreciation from the Press generally and from those especially benefited thereby, and shall join with you in hoping for more prosperous times in the future when we may possibly receive some pecuniary compensation for the extra and expensive service. Yours truly,

A. N. Towns, Gen. Supt.

Amity Lodge No. 2, K. of P.
The election of officers of the above Lodge for the ensuing term will take place on Friday next, December 26th, at 1 O. O. F. Hall, at 7 o'clock P. M. All members in good standing are requested to attend.

W. J. GILLESPIE, C. C.
J. S. GILSON, K. of R. & S.

Cause and Effect.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See other column.—Advance.

Mt. St. Mary's Academy.
Mt. St. Mary's Academy will give no public exhibition this Christmas season. Owing to the late storm it was decided to close the term without any public rehearsal. Private examinations were held last Monday, at which the pupils made a very creditable showing.

A Jury of Married Men.

A man is being tried in Brooklyn for attempt to kill. The counsel for the defense challenged every single man off from the jury, and it is entirely made up of husbands. A quarrel with his wife led to the prisoner's act, and his counsel thought none but married men could take the case in sympathetically.

